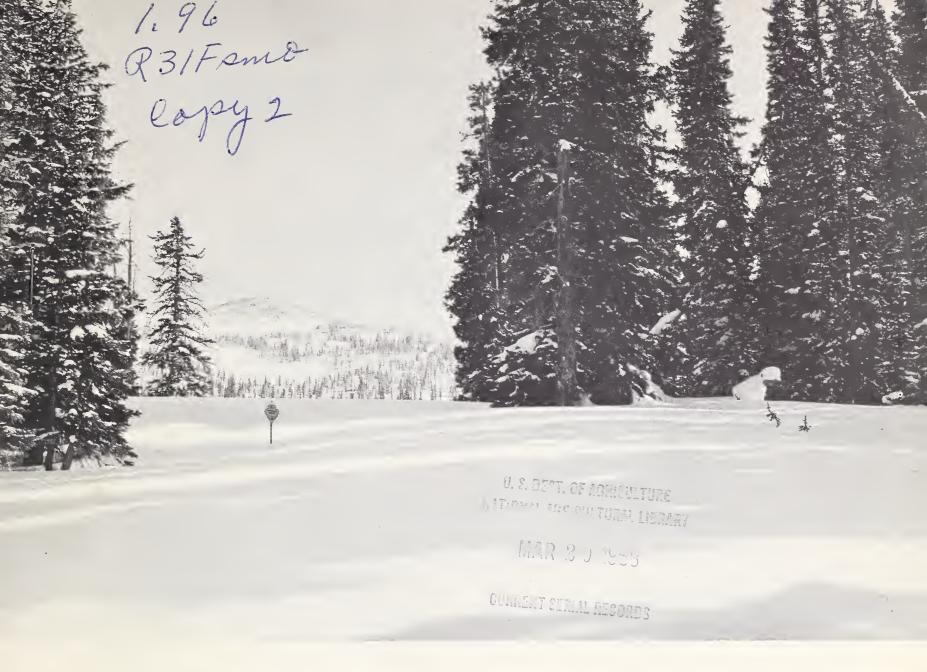
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR MONTANA

FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, and MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with Federal, State, and private organizations listed on the inside back cover of this report.



#### TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will add to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data or reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

#### PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 507, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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#### MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK March 1, 1968

#### Columbia River Drainage

Snow - Mountain snow pack is below average over nearly all of the Columbia drainage in Montana and the Kootenai drainage in British Columbia.

Exceptions are headwaters of the Clark Fork where snow pack is above average.

Snow pack as percent of average by drainage is: Kootenai, 84; Flathead, 87;

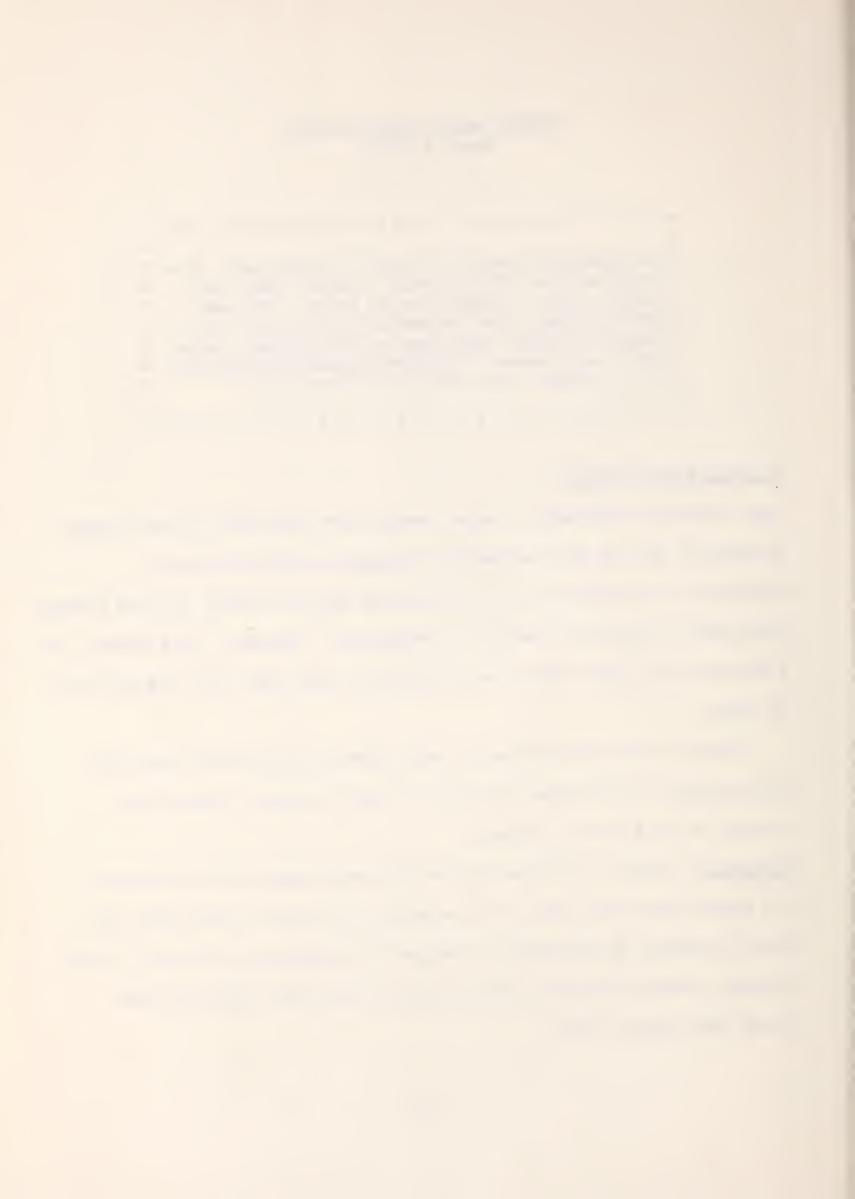
Bitterroot, 93; Upper Clark Fork, 110; Lower Clark Fork, 85. The snow pack

is dense.

Soils in lower elevations are well primed from rains and snow melt.

Soil moisture in the higher elevations is near average - except below average in the Kootenai drainage.

Streamflow - Runoff is forecast below last year except in the Bitterroot and Upper Clark Fork, where it is expected to be near or above last year. Runoff forecasts by drainages as compared to average are: Kootenai, 75-85; Flathead, 80-90; Bitterroot, 95-100; Upper Clark Fork, 105-115; Lower Clark Fork inflow, 75-85.



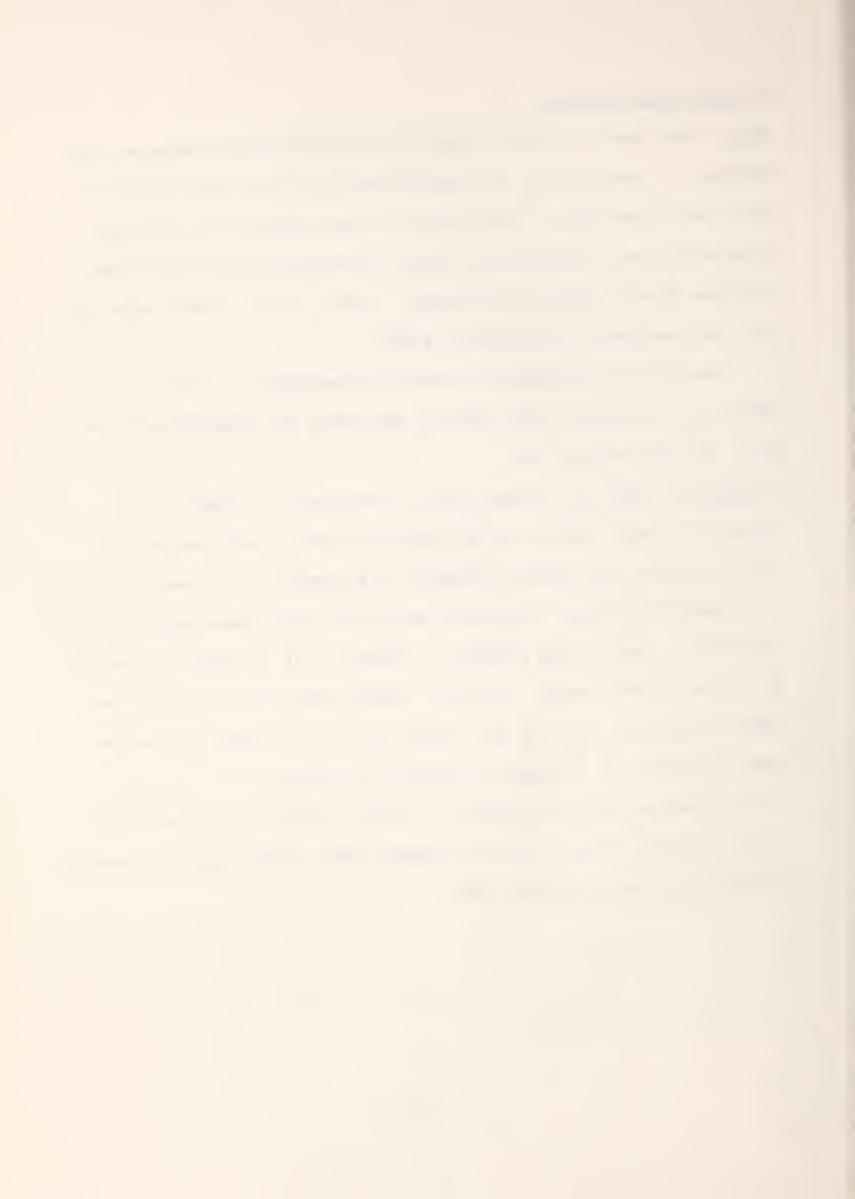
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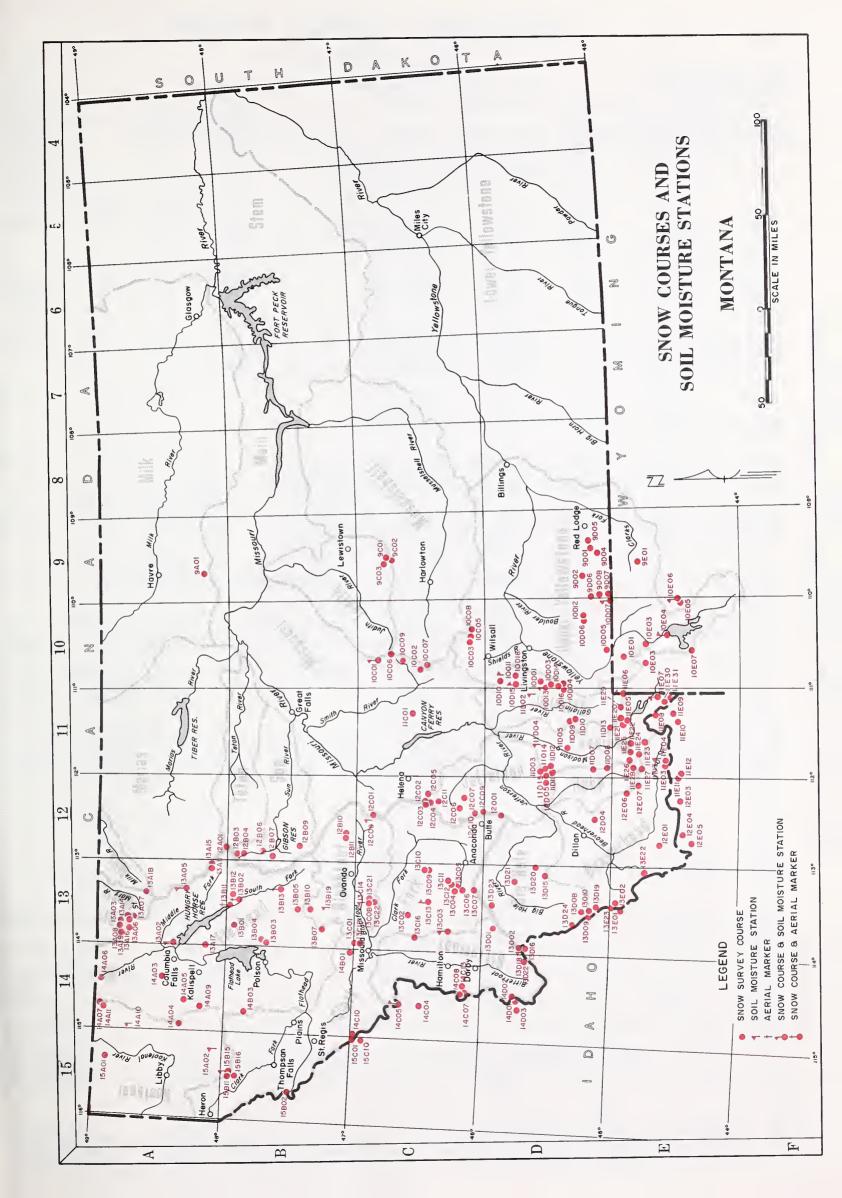
Snow - Snow cover is above average in all Missouri River drainages except Northwest. Areas north of the Dearborn and Sun Rivers have only 80 percent average snow pack. Record high to fourth highest of record snow water equivalent was measured on higher elevations of the Gallatin and southwest Missouri Main Stem drainages. Snow is dense. Soils under the snow pack are generally average or above.

Snow pack as percentage of average by drainage is: Jefferson, 121; Madison, 110; Gallatin, 146; Missouri Main Stem, 126; Sun-Marias-Teton-Milk, 82; Yellowstone, 126.

Streamflow - Runoff is forecast above average on all streams in the Missouri drainage except from the Northwest corner. Late season irrigation supplies from natural streamflow are expected to be average or above.

Reservoir storage will provide much of the late season supply for the lower runoff areas of the Northwest. Streamflow in the Upper Yellowstone is forecast above average. This will combine with below average flows from the Big Horn River for near average flow in the Lower Yellowstone. Runoff forecasts by drainages as compared to average are: Jefferson, 110-120; Madison, 115-125; Gallatin, 140-150; Missouri Main Stem tributaries, 125-150; streams north of Dearborn River, 75-90; Upper Yellowstone, 105-125; Big Horn in Wyoming, 90-95.





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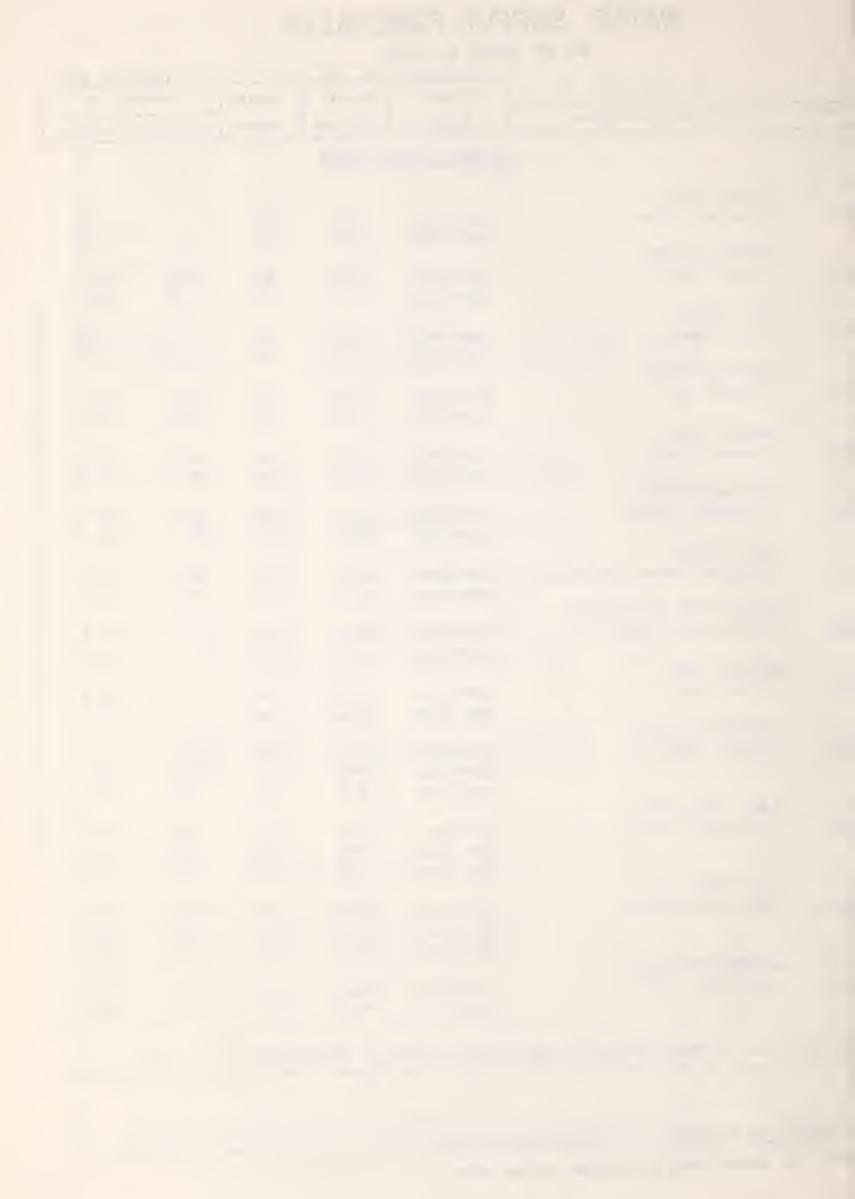
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		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
		COLUMBIA RIVI	ER BASIN			
	FISHER RIVER					
3020	Jennings (near)	Apr-Sept	228	72		318
	WASHINAT DITTE	Apr-July	217	72		302
3030	KOOTENAI RIVER Libby (at)	Apr-Sept	6700	83	9068	8096
0000	FIDDA (SG)	Apr-July	5820	83	8075	7010
	YAAK RIVER	Tapa com	70.00			, 020
3045	Troy (near)	Apr-Sept	480	86		555
		Apr-July	460	86		532
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3050	Leonia (at)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	7550 6600	81 81	10045 8996	9327 8179
	GERMAN GULCH	Apr-oury	0000	OI	6990	01/7
3235	Ramsay (near)	Apr-Sept	14.3	114	18.9	12.5
		Apr-July	13.2	114	17.5	10.2
	RACETRACK CREEK					
3241	Anaconda (near)	Apr-Sept	40.5	106	37.4	38.0
	FLINT CREEK	Apr-July	32.7	106	30.5	30.7
3301	Boulder Creek (below)(3)	Apr-Sept	81.5	111	74.3	73.0
JJ01	Dodator or our ( Dollow) ( D)	Apr-July	65.5	111	58.7	59.1
	MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK	•				
3320	Philipsburg (near)	Apr-Sept	89.5	115		77.8
	NEW ADA CORTO	Apr-July	81.0	115		70.5
2255	NEVADA CREEK	Ann Cont	27 5	07		22 ¢
3355	Finn (near)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	21.5 20.1	94 94		22.8 21.3
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3400	Bonner (near)	Apr-Sept	1070	103	1167	1036
		Apr-July	966	103	1072	938
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3404	Milltown (above)(4)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	900 790	112 112	879 790	705
		Apr-June	678	112	677	605
	CLARK FORK RIVER		0,0		2 , ,	#
3405	Missoula (above)	Apr-Sept	1970	107	2061	1838
		Apr-July	1760	107	1876	1642
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3410	RATTLESNAKE CREEK Missoula (at)	Apr-Sept	72.2	106	68.2	68.2
3-4-20	"TODOWIA (AU)	Apr-July	70.0	106	67.3	65.9
		aspa was	, , , ,	200	- 1 4 8	-0-1

<sup>(3)</sup> Sum Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.
(4) Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above Missoula and Blackfoot near Bonner.

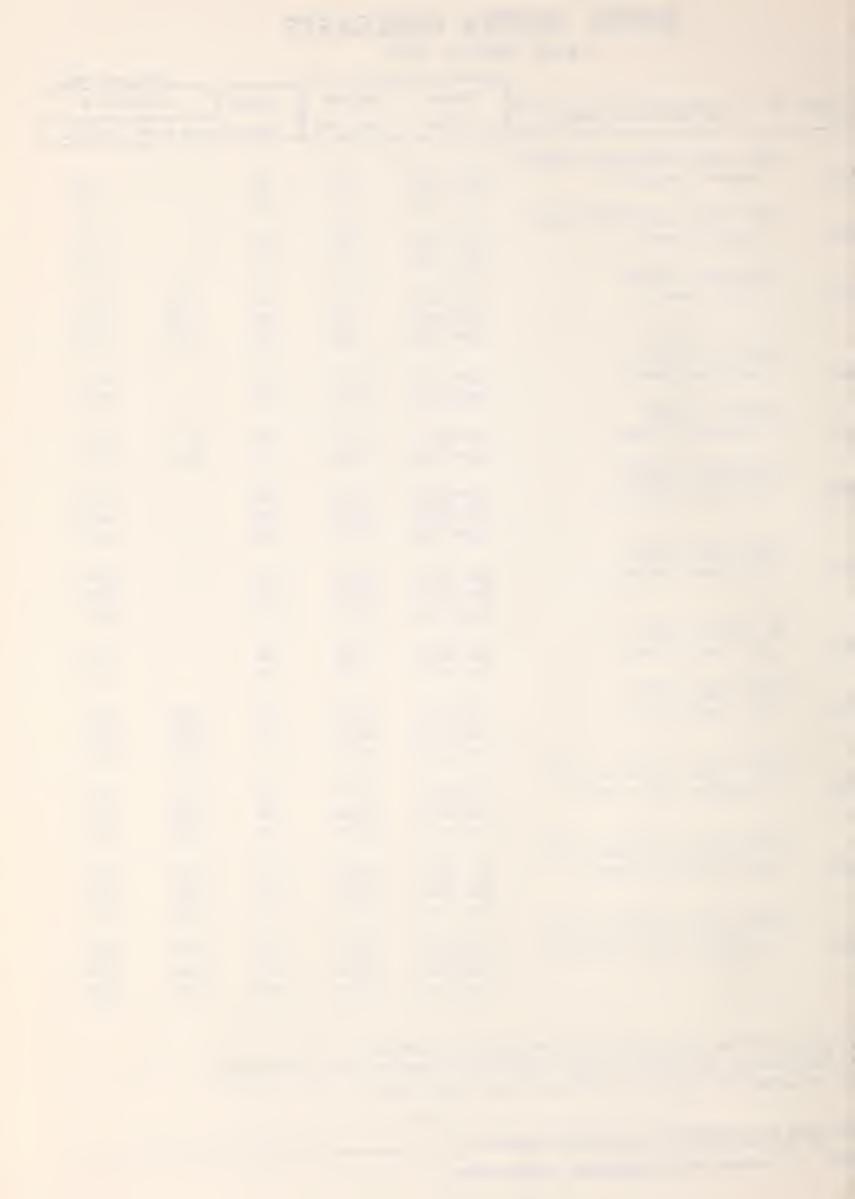


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		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER					
3425	Conner (near)(5)	Apr-Sept	176	98		179
34-7		Apr-July	165	98		168
	EAST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER			, •		100
3434	Conner (near)	Apr-Sept	165	98		169
<i>3</i> 1 <i>3</i> 1		Apr-July	151	98		154
	BITTERROOT RIVER			, -		->-
3440	Darby (near)	Apr-Sept	560	96	575	582
2.4.4.0		Apr-July	520	96	540	542
		Apr-June	458	96	476	478
	SKALKAHO CREEK		400	, -		4,0
3465	Hamilton (near)	Apr-Sept	61.0	101		60.6
3407	(11042)	Apr-July	54.5	101		53.9
	BLODGETT CREEK	ispi com	7407	101		2201
3475	Corvallis (near)	Apr-Sept	43.2	97	41.0	44.6
2412	001 442225 (11041)	Apr-July	41.2	97	39.4	42.6
	BITTERROOT RIVER	whi agra	420~	71	27.04	4~ 00
3528	Missoula (at)(6)	Apr-Sept	1525	98		1553
2720	MISSOUIA (AU)(O)	Apr-July	1415	98		1446
		Apr-June	1230	98		1253
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3530	Missoula (below)	Ann-Cont	2/05	103		3391
2720	MISSOUIA (DEIOW)	Apr-Sept	349 <i>5</i> 3180	_		3088
		Apr-July		103		2670
	OM DEGTA DIVER	Apr-June	2750	103		2010
2510	ST. REGIS RIVER	A 0- 1	242	77		262
3540	St. Regis (near)	Apr-Sept	283	78 78		363
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3545	St. Regis (at)	Apr-Sept	4500	97	4758	4642
		Apr-July	4100	97	4380	4230
		Apr-June	3560	97	3768	3671
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3555	Columbia Falls (near)	Apr-Sept	1580	78	2143	2027
		Apr-July	1440	78	1980	1844
		Apr-June	1220	78	1653	1565
	MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER			na no		2000
3585	West Glacier (near)	Apr-Sept	1630	85	2185	1923
		Apr-July	1515	85	1945	1785
		Apr-June	1290	85	1604	1521
	SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER				0.55	0043
3625	Columbia Falls (near)(7)	Apr-Sept	2080	87	2590	2381
		Apr-July	1970	87	2494	2262
		Apr-June	1735	87	2175	1988

<sup>(5)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.
(6) Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above and below Missoula.

<sup>(7)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

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(1000 Acre Feet)				
PERCENT MEASURED FLOW	FORECAST PER	FORECAST		
AVERAGE LAST YEAR* AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AVE	PERIOD	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	NO.
			FLATHEAD RIVER	
84 6972 6497	5450	Apr-Sept	Columbia Falls (at)(7)	3630
84 6491 6028	5060	Apr-July		
84 5428 5185	4350	Apr-June		
			SWAN RIVER	
88 694		Apr-Sept	Big Fork (near)	3700
88 614	~ 1	Apr-July		
88 503	442 8	Apr-June		
			FLATHEAD RIVER	
83 7687 7778	•	Apr-Sept	Polson (near)(8)	3720
83 7273 7229	6000 8	Apr-July		
83 6094 6188	5140 8	Apr-June		
			CLARK FORK RIVER	
88 12838 12793		Apr-Sept	Plains (near)(8)	3890
88 11984 11736		Apr-July		
10122 10077	8850	Apr-June		
			THOMPSON RIVER	
78 302		Apr-Sept	Thompson Falls (near)	3895
78 273	184	Apr-July		
			PROSPECT CREEK	
		Apr-Sept	Thompson Falls (at)	3907
80 155	155	Apr-July		
de: 3 / 224			CLARK FORK RIVER	
	-		Whitehorse Rapids (at)(9)	3920
		-		
87 11318	9860	Apr-June		
80 80 87 87 87	165 8 155 8 12560 8 11450 8		Thompson Falls (at)	3907 3920

<sup>(7)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.
(8) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.
(9) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake and Noxon Rapids Reservoirs.



			1		(1000	Acre Feet)
		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	<u>M</u>	ISSOURI RIVER	R BASIN			
	RED ROCK RIVER					
0125	Monida (near)(11)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	86.5 81.2	110 110	110 100	78.4 73.7
	BEAVERHEAD RIVER	1				1301
0154	Armstead (near)(11)(12)	Apr-Sept	116	105	142	111
	RUBY RIVER	Apr-July	98.0	105	140	93.0
0195	Alder (near)	Apr-Sept	95.0	119		79.6
		Apr-July	79.2	119		66.4
0000	BIG HOLE RIVER	A	000	227		~= 4
0255	Melrose (near)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	820 764	114 114		718 669
	BIRCH CREEK	whi -a arra	104	T T44		009
0260	Glen (near)	Apr-Sept	14.9	121	18.4	12.3
		Apr-July	13.1	121	15.8	10.8
0330	BOULDER RIVER Boulder (near)	Apr-Sept	96.0	126		76.3
0))0	Doulder (Hear)	Apr-July	92.0	126		73.0
	JEFFERSON RIVER					, ,
0345	Sappington (at)(12)	Apr-Sept	1150	118		974
	WILLOW CREEK	Apr-July	1030	118		875
0350	Harrison (near)	Apr-Sept	18.0	127		14.2
		Apr-July	165	127		13.0
00~~	MADISON RIVER		000	35 /	0/0	200
0375	West Yellowstone (near)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	238 179	114 114	269 209	208 157
	MADISON RIVER	Apr -e arry	11/	ala alm trilje	~0)	۵ <i>در</i> ــــ
0385	Grayling (near)(13)	Apr-Sept	500	119	586	420
9	MADITON DIVED	Apr-July	392	119	474	330
0410	MADISON RIVER McAllister (near)(14)	Apr-Sept	860	120	996	718
	11012223 001 (11001) (14)	Apr-July	690	120	801	576
0107	GALLATIN RIVER		(00	7 / 7		/ / [7]
0435	Gateway (near)	Apr-Sept	630 550	141 141		447 381
	BRIDGER CREEK	Apr-July	))0	ada brilje aker		J 0 4
0485	Bozeman (near)	Apr-Sept	29.2	147		19.9
		Apr-July	27.5	147		18.7

<sup>(11)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Lima Reservoir.
(12) Adjusted for storage in Clark Canyon Reservoir.
(13) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake.

<sup>(14)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.



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NO.	1 21452 112	FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
#U.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	HYALITE CREEK					
0500	Bozeman (near)(15)	Apr-Sept	50.5	142		35.6
		Apr-July	43.6	142		30.8
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0525	Logan (at)	Apr-Sept	714	153		467
	MEGGOID E DEME	Apr-July	605	153		396
0515	MISSOURI RIVER	A Cot	2610	300		03.48
0545	Toston (at)(16)	Apr-Sept	2640	123		2147
	PRICKLY PEAR CREEK	Apr-July	2290	123		1861
0615	Clancy (near)	Apr-Sept	28.3	129		22.0
001)	ordine's (modify	Apr-July	24.6	129		19.0
	DEARBORN RIVER	2-1-		2~ /		2,00
0735	Craig (near)	Apr-Sept	125	90		138
		Apr-July	118	90		131
	SHEEP CREEK					
0770	W. Sulphur Springs (near)	Apr-Sept	26.0	158	28.1	16.5
	estanti e repri	Apr-July	22.4	158	24.7	14.2
OMME	SMITH RIVER	A Ca+	2.20	7.70		751
0775	Eden (near)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	230 212	149 149		154 142
	SUN RIVER	Whinanth	んよん	147		LL LIFE
0786	Gibson Dam (at)(17)	Apr-Sept	520	85	747	610
, , ,		Apr-July	477	85	695	559
	BELT CREEK					
0905	Monarch (near)	Apr-Sept	140	151		92.5
		Apr-July	128	151		84.1
0000	MISSOURI RIVER		0800	~ ~ ,		2270
0908	Fort Benton (at)(18)	Apr-Sept	3790	114		3319
	TWO MEDICINE CREEK	Apr-July	3220	114		2825
0920	Browning (near)(19)	Apr-Sept	220	81	323	271
0/20	promitting (mear) (19)	Apr-July	211	81	311	260
	BADGER CREEK		pos cata	-		
0925	Browning (near)	Apr-Sept	116	81		143
		Apr-July	101	81		124
	CUT BANK CREEK					. 05
0990	Cut Bank (at)	Apr-Sept	100	76		131
		Apr-July	91.0	76		120

<sup>(15)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.

<sup>(16)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes and Clark Canyon Reservoir.

<sup>(17)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.

<sup>(18)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

<sup>(19)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine Res. & diversions into Two Medicine Canal.

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NO.	PLVED AND COSCOLOR DOLLAR	FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW	
	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE	
	MADEAG DEIED						
0995	MARIAS RIVER Shelby (near)(20)	Apr-Sept	500	77	<i>7</i> 07	( = 3	
0113		Apr-July	474	77	791 760	651 617	
	MISSOURI RIVER		4.4	* *	, 55	011	
1095	Virgelle (at)(21)	Apr-Sept	4400	107		4116	
	S. FORK JUDITH RIVER	Apr-July	3810	107		3557	
1098	Utica (near)	Apr-Sept	17.2	153		11.2	
20,0		Apr-July	15.5	153		10.1	
	MISSOURI RIVER	•				200 4 0 200	
1150	Zortman (near)(21)	Apr-Sept	4900	108		4508	
	N. FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER	Apr-July	4200	108		3878	
1155	Delpine (near)	Apr-Sept	7.5	125		6.0	
		Apr-July	6.2	124		5.0	
	S. FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER						
1185	Martinsdale (above)	Apr-Sept	60.0	123		48.8	
	MISSOURI RIVER	Apr-July	57.3	123		46.6	
1320	Ft. Peck Dam (below)(22)	Apr-Sept	4700	106		4422	
	- 0 - 0 0	Apr-July	4130	106		3894	
3000	MILK RIVER			<b>ـ</b> ـــ			
1350	Eastern Crossing (at)	Mar-Sept	220	81		272	
	MISSOURI RIVER						
1770	Wolf Point (near)(22)	Apr-Sept	5000	103		4879	
		Apr-July	4450	103		4317	
2200	MISSOURI RIVER		73 600	3 O /		3 3 0 2 0	
3300	Williston, N.D. (nr.)(29)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	11500	104 104		11059 9828	
		astra mrs.	10200	±04		7020	
	SASKAT	CHEWAN RIVER	R BASIN				
	ST. MARY RIVER						
0175	Babb (near)(30)	Apr-Sept	415	85		491	
		Apr-July	360	85		424	

<sup>(20)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine, Four Horns, Lake Frances & Swift Reservoirs.

(21) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry and Tiber Reservoirs.

<sup>(22)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber and Fort Peck Reservoirs.

<sup>(29)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Yellowtail Reservoirs.

<sup>(30)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Lake Sherburne.



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		FORECAST	FORECAST	PERCENT	MEASURE	D FLOW
NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	PERIOD	THIS YEAR	AVERAGE	LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	YE	LLOWSTONE RIV	ER BASIN			
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
1915	Corwin Springs (at)	Apr-Sept	1960	104	2370	1877
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	Apr-July	1640	104	2003	1572
1925	Livingston (near)	Apr-Sept	2330	109		2127
	SHIELDS RIVER	Apr-July	1930	109		1770
1935	Clyde Park (at)	Apr-Sept	125 116	126 126		99.0
	BOULDER RIVER	Apr-July	TTO	120		92.2
2000	Big Timber (at)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	400 376	117 117		343 321
	STILLWATER RIVER					
2050	Absarokee (near)(25)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	615 <b>51</b> 6	111		552 465
0077	CLARKS FORK RIVER	•				
2075	Chance (at)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	638 586	109 109		583 528
2005	CLARKS FORK RIVER	Ann Cont	660	7.00	Ø277	600
2085	Edgar (at)	Apr-Sept Apr-July	660 5 <b>8</b> 0	109 108	837 757	609 538
2095	ROCK CREEK Red Lodge (near)	Apr-Sept	115	112	138	103
2077		Apr-July	89.2	112	108	79.6
2145	YELLOWSTONE RIVER Billings (at)	Apr-Sept	4445	113	5611	3913
		Apr-July	3800	113	4953	3362
2870	BIG HORN RIVER St. Xavier (near)(26)	Apr-Sept	1500	90	2969	1677
		Apr-July	1410	90	2789	1568
2920	LITTLE BIG HORN RIVER Lodgegrass (near)(28)	Apr-Sept	120	122		98.4
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	Apr-July	105	122		86.2
3090	Miles City (at)(27)	Apr-Sept	6100	105		5778
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER	Apr-July	5330	105		5080
3295	Sidney (near) (27)	Apr-Sept	6100	104		5850 5230
		Apr-July	5450	104		5230

<sup>(25)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Mystic Lake.

<sup>(26)</sup> Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Bull Lake and Yellowtail Reservoirs.
(27) Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Yellowtail Reservoirs.

<sup>(28)</sup> Sum Little Big Horn below Pass Creek and Lodgegrass Creek near Wyola.



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	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SHOW DEPTH	WATER	WATER	CONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY			MAST YEAR	AYERAGE
		COLUMBIA	RIVER BAS	IN			
KOOTENA	I RIVER						
15B11	Baree Creek	5500	2/29	86	36.0	54.8	600,
15B16	Baree Midway	4600 3800	2/29 2/29	62 0	24.4 0.0	44.4	ess)
15B15	Baree Trail Brush Creek	5000	2/28	23	8.5	8.4 13.2	12.7*
14A04 BC 10	Fernie	3500	2/28	9	3.3	8.3	9.0
BC 12A	Field	4200	2/27	19	6.2	7.5	5.8
BC 11	Glacier	4100	2/27	72	26.8	37.5	24.0*
14A11	Graves Creek	4300	2/27	33	10.8	23.5	~~
BC 43	Gray Creek	5100	2/29	45	12.7	16.7	16.7*
BC 33	Kicking Horse	5400	2/27	45	12.3	16.3	13.3
BC 20B	Kimberley	3800	2/28	20	6.1	6.9	8.4
BC 32	Marble Canyon	5000	2/27	45	10.1	17.5	13.5
BC 10B	Morrissey Ridge	6100	2/27	60	20.2	38.0	==
BC 10A	New Fernie	4100	2/28	28	10.3	18.1	13.2*
15A01	Red Mountain	6000	2/26	43	13.7	23.9	18.0
BC 8A	Sinclair Pass	4500	2/27	17	4.1	8.4	5.8*
BC 20A	Sullivan Mine	5100	2/29	40	12.5	14.1	13.4
BC 41	Upper Elk River	4400	2/28	11	4.8	10.5	7.9
14A07	Weasel Divide	5450	2/27	. 70	26.2	44.4	30.4*
FLATHEA	D RIVER						
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14B03	Bassoo Peak	5150	2/26	21	7.4	11.2	11.1*
13A11	Beaver Lake	5900	2/27	54	19.1	25.4	19.0* 38.5
13B03	Big Creek	6750	2/28	94	36.2		
13A17 13A02	Camp Misery	6400 5600	2/29 3/1	97 39	37.3 12.6	17.8	14.1*
13B04	Desert Mountain Fatty Creek	5500	2/28	44	17.0	26.2	18.0*
14A09	Griffin Creek Divide	5150	2/27	24	7.2	13.3	12.4*
13B12	Gunsight Lake	6300	2/27	93	34.5	51.8	35.5*
14A03	Hell Roaring Divide	5770	2/29	66	23.9		26.8*
13B13	Holbrook	4530	2/29	18	6.6	12.9	10.2*
14A06	Kishenehn	3890	2/28	19	6.1	9.8	9.9
14A05	Logan Creek	4300	2/28	18	6.3	7.9	8.8*
13A05	Marias Pass	5250	2/27	34	12.2	21.3	17.3
13A16	Mineral Creek	4000	2/26	38	12.0	23.0	19.8
13B07	North Fork Jocko	6330	2/29	97	36.3	49.8	39.8
13B02	Spotted Bear Mountain		2/27	35	12.2	19.3	14.6
13B01	Trinkus Lake	6100	2/27	89	33.8	48.1	36.3* 12.4*
13B11	Twin Creeks	3580	2/27	18	6.6	14.6 39.5	29.8*
13B05	Upper Holland Lake	6200	2/29	85	31.4	2702	~/。0
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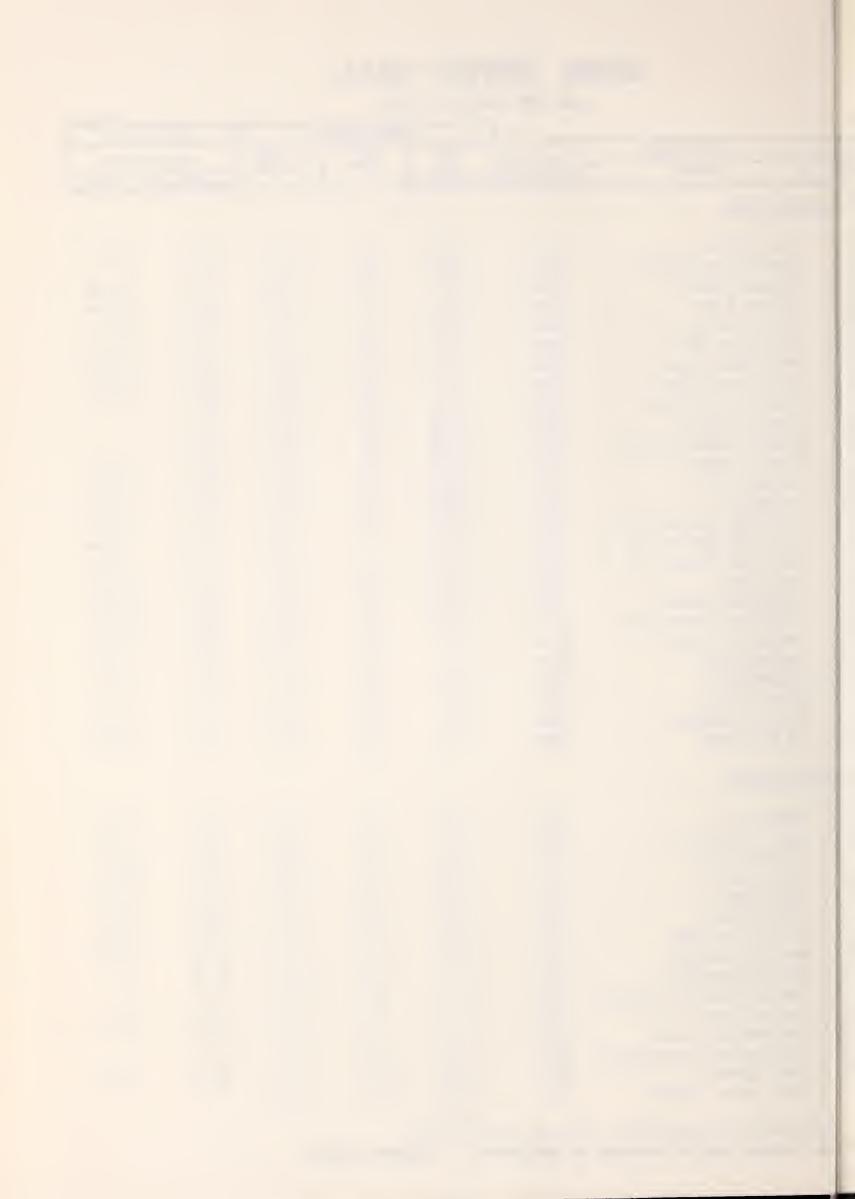


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	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SHOW DEPTH	WATER	WATER	CONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY			LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
CLARK F	ORK RIVER						
13C13 13C13 12B10 12B11 13B10 13C09 13C11 13C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 15C10 13C04 15B02 13C21 13C22 13C08 13C12 13C03 13C02 13C05 13C18 13C05 13C18 13C07 13C06 13C01 14B01	Black Pine Black Pine Pillow Copper Creek Cotter Mine Coyote Hill El Dorado Mine Fred Burr Pass Gold Creek Lake Heart Lake Trail Hoodoo Basin Hoodoo Basin Pillow Hoodoo Creek Intergaard Lookout Lubrecht Forest No. 3 Lubrecht Forest No. 4 Lubrecht Forest No. 6 Red Lion Skalkaho Summit Slide Rock Mountain Southern Cross Spring Gulch Storm Lake Stuart Mill Stuart Mountain TV Mountain	7100 7100 5700 6250 4200 7800 8000 7200 4800 6000 5900 6450 5250 5450 4650 4040 7100 7260 7100 6500 6000 7780 6500 7400 6800	2/29 2/29 3/1 3/1 2/28 3/1 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/29 3/1 2/28 3/3 3/2 2/27 2/28 3/1 3/2 3/2 3/2 3/2 3/2	41 SP 29 34 19 62 77 40 110 SP 92 60 16 20 77 41 19 19 31 49 22 79 46	13.0 13.4 9.8 10.8 10.9 26.2 15.3 41.6 26.7 10.6 25.4 10.6 17.4 25.4 10.6 17.4 15.5	,	11.3* 13.8* 15.2* 17.6* 13.8* 17.68* 13.4* 13.8*
BITTERR	OOT RIVER						
13C16 13D01 13D02 14C05 14C07 13D16 14D02 14D01 13D22 13D22 14C04 14C13 14C13 14C13 14C08	Ambrose East Fork R. S. Gibbons Pass Lolo Pass Lost Horse Moose Creek Nez Perce Camp Nez Perce Pass Saddle Mountain Saddle Mountain Savage Pass Twelvemile Creek Twelvemile Creek Pillow Twin Lakes Twin Lakes Pillow	6600 5600	2/25 3/1 2/27 2/26 2/26 2/26 2/27 3/1 3/1 2/26 2/26 2/26 2/26	47 32 44 77 SP 70 44 SP	11.0 6.4 21.1 23.6 25.8 13.4 9.1 14.8 24.5 24.5 24.0 15.7 22.3 37.0 34.3	31.6 16.0 16.5 16.8 24.2 26.0	12.1* 7.1* 21.0 32.2* 30.3* 14.9 12.8* 14.8* - 25.0* - 39.5*

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			Ċ	URRENT DATA		PAST	RECORD
	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SHOW DEPTH	WATER		CONTENT
NO.	HAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY			LAST YEAR	AYERAGE
		MISSOURI R	IVER BAS	IN			
BEAVERHE	CAD RIVER						
13D10 12E03 12D04 13E22 13D15 13D09 11E12 11E04 11E03 13E01 13E23 13E02 12E01	Bloody Dick Camp Creek Carter Creek Dad Creek Lake Elk Horn Springs Gold Stone Kilgore Lakeview Canyon Lakeview Ridge Lemhi Pass Lemhi Ridge Trail Creek White Pine Ridge	7600 6800 7400 8400 7800 8100 6200 6930 7400 7480 8100 7090 8850	2/26 2/27 2/27 2/27 2/26 2/27 3/4 3/4 2/27 2/27 2/27	40 30 45 38 53 35 31 35 31 26	10.0 9.0 12.2 9.1 14.2 10.5 11.9 9.8 9.8 9.2 8.0 6.4	10.6 10.0 - 12.1 8.1 13.8 10.0 13.0 11.8 7.2 8.0 7.1 3.4	9.6 8.7 4.0* 10.0* 8.8 12.4 8.8 9.6 8.1 7.1
RUBY RIV	VER						
11D14 11D08 12E07 11D15 12E06 12D05	Branham Lakes Clover Meadow Divide Middle Mill Creek Notch Smuggler Mine	8850 8600 7900 7850 8500 6960	2/24 2/28 2/28 2/24 2/28 2/24	84 57 35 53 48 36	29.6 18.2 9.0 15.0 15.1 9.4	26.0 14.0 9.8 11.0 11.9	12.0* 8.0* - 10.2*
BIG HOLI	E RIVER						
13D20 13D19 13D21 13D08 13D24	Abundance Lake Darkhorse Lake Foolhen Jahnke Creek Slag-A-Melt Lake	8800 8600 8280 7340 8750	2/27 2/28 2/27 2/26 2/28	63 76 58 32 71	18.8 25.2 18.6 8.3 22.0		16.1* 22.5* 14.0* 8.8
JEFFERS	ON RIVER						
12CO7 12CO9 12C10 12C06 12D01 12C11 12C11	Berry Meadow Copper Mountain Nez Perce Creek Picnic Grounds Pipestone Pass Rocker Peak Rocker Peak	7300 7700 6500 6500 7200 8000	3/1 2/29 2/29 3/1 2/28 3/1 3/1	27 42 24 16 19 48 SP	7.6 11.4 6.7 4.4 4.6 15.1 14.6	_	6.5* - 4.2* 4.5

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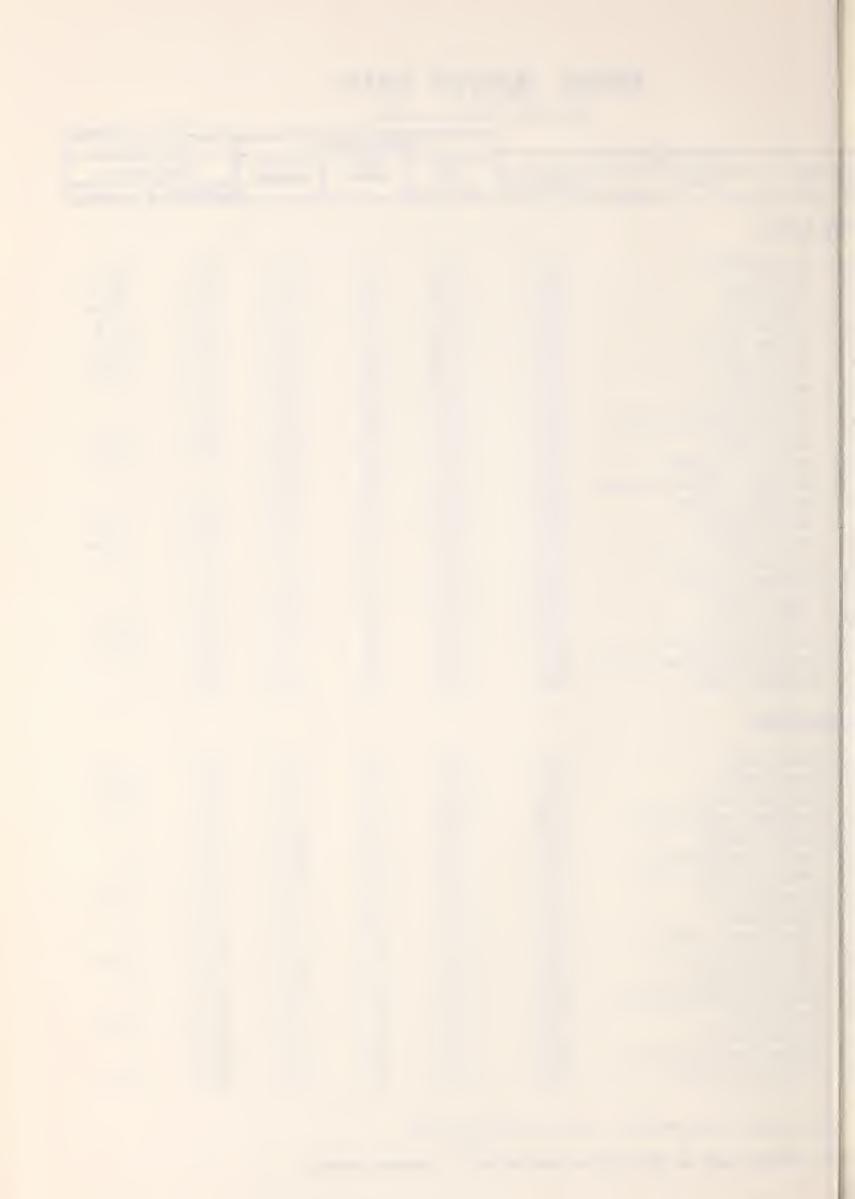
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-	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SNOW	WATER	WATER CONTENT		
10.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY	DEPTH	-0017B07	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE	
DISON	RIVER							
E09 LD07 LD12 LE05 LE10 LD05 LE28 LE28 LD11 LE31 LE23 LE23 LD03 LE21 LE20 E24 E08 E07 E07 E30	Big Springs Call Road Four Mile Hebgen Dam Island Park Jack Creek Lake Creek Lion Mountain Lion Mountain Pillow Lower Twin Madison Plateau Madison Plateau Pillow Meridian Creek Norris Basin North Meadow Potomageton Park Sentinel Creek Tepee Creek Valley View West Yellowstone West Yellowstone Pillow Whiskey Creek	6500 8050 6900 6550 6315 7500 6100 8760 8760 7750 7750 7000 7500 7500 7500 7500 7	2/28 2/29 2/24 2/28 2/29 2/27 2/27 2/29 3/4 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/28 2/28 2/28 2/28	51 39 27 47 44 25 85 8P 61 49 89 89 81 44 26 49 73 46 51 37 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	16.8 11.4 7.9 13.8 12.9 6.4 8.2 16.8 17.1 18.5 8.8 9.2 15.8 24.4 12.8 16.9 10.8 7.3 17.3	23.1 10.0 5.3 12.3 17.2 5.0 8.4 16.1 16.6 - 8.8 12.4 6.8 16.1 14.1 22.2 14.7 10.9 20.4	19.6 8.0* 7.0* 10.8 15.3 5.0* - 16.0* - 9.0* 7.3*	
LLAT	IN RIVER							
D14 D09 D15 D15 E29 DD04 OD03 OD13 OD13 OD10 OD18 LOD18 LOD01 LOD16 10D16	Arch Falls Bear Basin Bridger Bowl Bridger Bowl Pillow Carrot Basin Carrot Basin Pillow Devil's Slide Hood Meadow Lick Creek Lick Creek Pillow Little Park Maynard Creek Maynard Creek Pillow New World Shower Falls Shower Falls Pillow Twenty-One Mile	7350 8150 7250 7250 9000 9000 8100 6600 6860 7400 6210 6210 6210 8100 8100 7150	2/29 2/27 2/28 2/20 2/20 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/28 2/28 2/28 2/29 2/29	46 72 87 SP 90 SP 76 34 38 SP 60 52 SP 39 84 SP 54	15.0 24.9 32.2 27.3 29.2 21.8 26.4 11.3 19.8 12.5 13.2 30.7 26.2 16.3	37.4 30.6 21.4 9.8 11.5 11.5 15.6 15.7	9.5* 16.3* 22.0* 17.4 7.6 11.4* - 8.6	

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		AS OF MA	RUH I, I	908			(Inches)
			The second second	URRENT DATA		PAST	RECORD
	SNOW COURSE		DATE	SHOW DEPTH	WATER	WATER	CONTENT
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY			LAST YEAR	AYERAGE
MISSOUR:	I RIVER (Main Stem)						
9A02 11C01 12C05 10C09 10C09 10C07 10C02 10C01 9A01 9A01 12C01 12C02 12C03 12C04	Bear Paw Ski Area Boulder Mountain Chessman Reservoir Deadman Creek Deadman Creek Pillow Elk Peak Grasshopper Kings Hill Rocky Boy Rocky Boy Pillow Stemple Pass Ten Mile Lower Ten Mile Middle Ten Mile Upper	5200 7950 6200 6450 6450 8000 7000 7500 4700 4700 6600 6600 6800 8000	3/1 2/27 2/28 2/29 2/28 2/28 2/26 3/1 3/1 2/29 2/27 2/26 2/26	23 56 16 39 SP 52 47 15 SP 28 25 36 45	7.2 17.5 5.8 10.8 10.4 15.8 6.6 14.0 5.3 2.6 8.9 8.2 11.0 15.1	21.1 4.5 14.0 - 18.8 4.2 16.0 6.6 12.6 7.3 10.3 12.8	12.5* 4.0 - 13.3* 4.3 11.0 4.2 - 9.2 6.3 9.1 11.7
SUN-TETO	ON-MARIAS RIVERS						
13A15 12B06 12B09 12A01 12B07 12B04 12B03	Badger Pass Cabin Creek Five-Bull Freight Creek Goat Mountain Wrong Creek Wrong Ridge	6900 5200 5700 6000 7000 5700 6800	No Mea 2/29 2/29 2/29 2/29 3/2 3/2	18 18 18 32 27 32 46	6.6 6.2 12.0 7.8 11.2 15.7	42.5 12.4 9.2 18.8 12.0 20.0 25.7	31.0* 6.8* 6.1* 14.5 10.6 14.5* 19.6*
<u>fudith</u>	RIVER						
9002 9001 9003 10006 10006	Avalanche Crystal Lake Rock Creek Spur Park Spur Park Pillow	7100 6100 5600 8000 8000	3/1 3/1 3/1 2/29 2/29	67 42 33 63 SP	25.0 15.0 10.4 20.2 20.4	22.8	10.5
MILK RI	VER						
10AA2 9AA1 10AA1 7AA1	Cress Day B Cypress Park C Elkwater Lake A Val Marie D	3450 4000 4100 2700	2/27 2/27 2/27 2/28	0 8 4 0	0.0 3.8 1.6 0.0	2.6 5.3 2.8 2.4	1.3* 4.1* 2.0* 1.1*

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				URRENT DATE		PAST	RECORD
SNOW COURSE			DATE	SHOW DEPTH	WATER	WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	SURVEY		2	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
ST. MAR	Y RIVER						
13A18	Hudson Bay Divide	5800	2/28	42	15.2	20.9	16.8*
SASKATC	HEWAN (BOW) RIVER						
Alb. 1	Bow River	5100	2/27	28	6.4	13.8	<b>e</b> a
		5300	2/27	27	6.4	14.5	<u> </u>
	Mirror Lake	6600	2/28	35	9.3	16.2	***
	Chateau Lawn	5700	2/28	35	8.0	14.1	===
	Mount Eisenhower	5000	2/27	15	3.3	6.8	essq
UPPER Y	ELLOWSTONE RIVER						
10005	Bald Ridge	7500	2/26	42	11.8	10.6	9.2*
9D01	Camp Senia	7890	3/4	27	7.0	7.6	4.8*
10E03	Canyon	7750	2/28	53	14.7	16.5	13.1
9D07	Cooke Station	8150	2/29	60	18.2	20.5	CHE;
10D05	Crevice Mountain	8400	2/28	43	13.5	10.0	7.5
10E06	East Entrance	7000	2/25	28	6.1	9.0	10.4*
9D06	Fisher Creek	9100	2/29	95	32.0	39.8	<b>~</b>
9D06	Fisher Creek Pillow	9100	2/29	SP	29.9	38.1	tions,
9D05	Grizzly Peak	8400	3/1	· 52	15.0	14.6	10.1*
10D06	Independence	8000	3/1	59	18.8	22.7	15.6*
10E04	Lake Camp	7850	2/28	31	6.7	11.2	9.0
9E01	Lodgepole	8200	2/29	35	8.6	11.4	8.6*
10E06	Lupine Creek	7300	2/25	37	10.0	13.5	9.5
10D12	Monument Peak	9000	3/1	75	26.2		18.1*
10D07	Northeast Entrance	7400	2/27	33	9.0	11.0	7.5
10D07	Northeast Entrance Pillow		2/27	SP	8.7	9.9	4000
10003	Porcupine R. S.	6500	2/26	25	7.6	6.2	6.3
10D10	Sacajawea	6550	2/28	49	16.4	13.4	11.1*
10008	South Fork Shields	8100	2/26	70	22.6	23.4	· •=
10E05	Sylvan Pass	7100	2/25	42	10.8	12.0	12.6
10E07	Thumb Divide	7900	2/27	54	16.5		20.0
9D04	Timberline Creek	8850	3/4	50	15.0	17.8	10.9*
9D02	West Rosebud	7500	0 /00	F9/	02 /	15.0	ent)
9D08	White Mill	8700	2/29	76	23.4	29.5	<b>CEL</b> )
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#### SOIL MOISTURE DATA

AS OF MARCH 1, 1968

(Inches)

			SOIL	PROFILE	CURRENT	DATA	PAST	RECORD
NO.	SOIL MOISTURE STATION NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	FIELD	DATE OF SURVEY	SOIL MOISTURE	LAST YEAR	**AVERAGE
		COLUMBIA	RIVER	BASIN				
Kootenai 15B15M 14A10M 15A02M	Baree Trail Murphy Lake R. S. Raven R. S.	3800 3000 3050	48 48 48	7.5 22.6 23.0	3/1 3/4 3/1	6.5 21.1 19.8	6.4 20.8 22.2	-
Flathead 13A02M 13A05M	Desert Mountain Marias Pass	5600 5250	54 54	8.4 6.5	3/1	5.6	8.0 5.5	7.2 5.3
Clark For 13C13M 13B19M 13C03M	<u>k</u> Black Pine Seeley Lake R. S. Skalkaho Summit	7100 4030 7260	48 48 48	10.0 11.9 10.8	2/29 2/27	8.1 9.9	8.0 10.3 9.9	600 600 600
Bitterroo 13D18M 14CO5M	<u>t</u> Gibbons Pass Lolo Pass	7100 5250	48 48	7.1 10.6	3/1 2/28	5.5 10.0	4.8 3.8	5.3 5.8
		MISSOURI	RIVER	<u>BASIN</u>				
Beaverhea 11E13M	<u>d</u> Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	3/1	6.8	6.5	8.4
Madison 10D04M 11E07M	Red Bluff West Yellowstone	4800 6700	40 48	4.7 6.5	3/1 2/28	2.4 2.2	2.5 2.5	2.3
Gallatin 10D15M 11D02M 10D13M 11E06M	Bridger Bowl College Site Lick Creek Twenty-One Mile	7250 4856 6860 7150	48 54 48 48	17.0 14.5 18.8 10.0	2/28 3/1 2/29 2/27	16.0 12.9 18.0 3.0	15.9 12.5 18.6 2.8	9.7
Missouri 10COlM 13CO8M	Main Stem Kings Hill Stemple Pass	7420 6350	48 48	11.8 5.9	2/29 2/28	6.2 4.3	4.9	7.3 4.1
Mellowsto 10D11M 10D07M	one Battle Ridge Northeast Entrance	6020 7350	48 48	17.6 9.4	2/26 2/27	14.6 5.0	13.9 4.2	13.0 6.5

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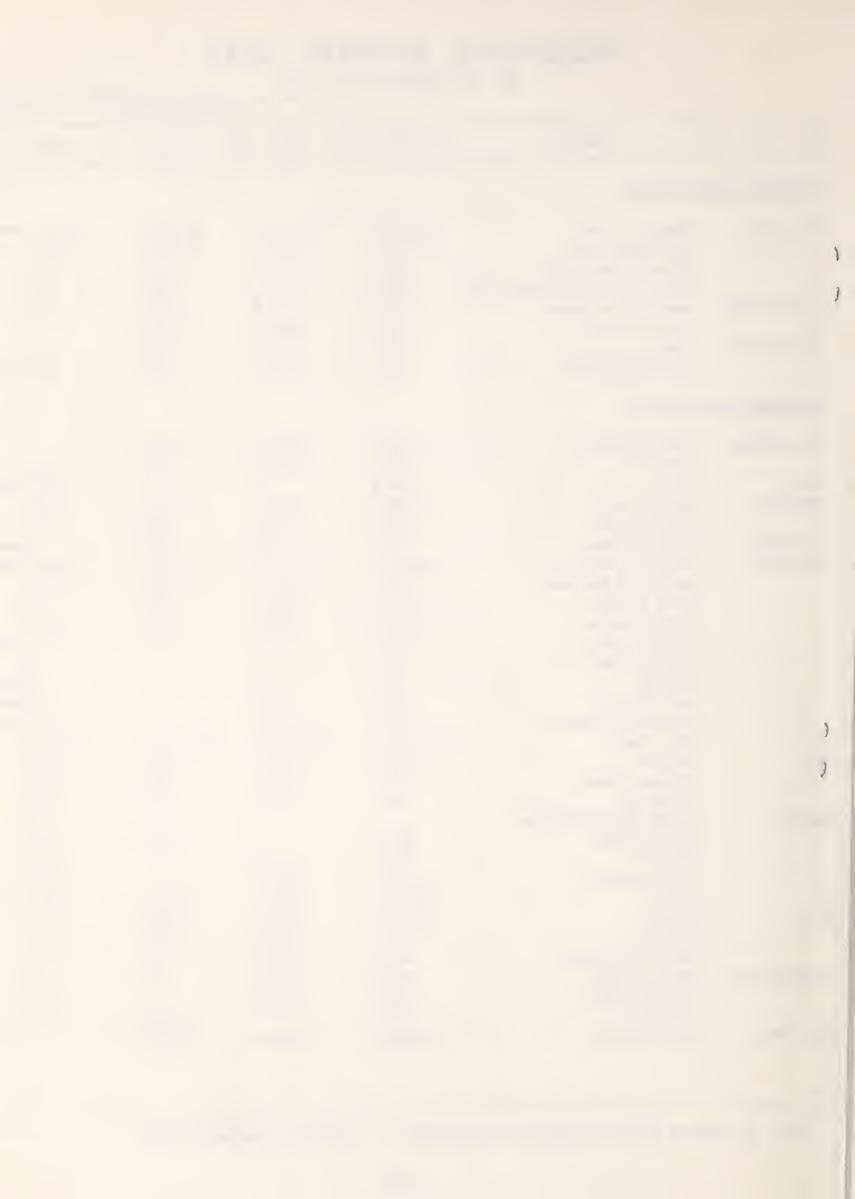
#### RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA

AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1968

(1000 Acre Feet)

		USEABLE STORAGE						
BASIN	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE			
COLUMBIA RIV	VER BASIN							
Flathead	Hungry Horse Flathead Lake Camas (Sum of 4) Mission Valley (Sum of 8)	3,428.0 1,791.0 45.2 100.3	2,097.0 1,087.0 23.5 26.5	1,746.0 1,049.0 26.0 25.1	2,436.3** 845.1 32.2 34.5			
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake Noxon Rapids	31.0 334.6	26.8 324.0	20.0 267.0	23.2			
Bitterroot	Como Painted Rocks	34.9 31.7	18.2 22.1	10.0 15.1	11.8 13.5**			
MISSOURI RI	VER BASIN							
Beaverhead	Lima	328.9 84.0	158.5 42.5	107.9	26.1 23.0**			
Ruby Madison	Ruby Hebgen Lake Ennis Lake	38.8 377.5 41.0	237.0 35.7	170.4 39.7	179.1 37.3			
Gallatin Missouri	Middle Creek Canyon Ferry Hauser & Helena Lake Helena Holter Lake Smith River Ackley Lake Durand Martinsdale	8.0 2,043.0 61.9 10.4 81.9 10.7 5.8 7.0 23.1	3.3 1,663.0 61.3 10.2 80.3 8.9 - 5.5 9.9	61.9	53.9 7.8 50.7 5.6** 3.5 4.2** 8.0**			
un	Deadman's Basin Fort Peck Gibson Willow Creek Pishkun	72.2 19,410.0 105.0 32.3 32.0	60.2 15,970.0 35.1 12.2 16.6		39.8** 10,595.1 58.5 19.6 18.4			
arias	Lower Two Medicine Four Horns Swift Lake Frances Tiber	19.2 30.0 112.0 1,347.0	12.7 70.7 431.5	11.8	0.0 10.5 22.0 91.8 629.4**			
illowstone	Fresno Nelson Lake Sherburne	127.2 66.8 66.1 20.8	67.9 39.6 27.8 10.4	84.4 49.0 7.7	58.6 35.4 21.6 7.8			
TIOWSCORE	Mystic Lake Tongue River Cooney	68.0 27.5	50.7	15.8	13.1 11.1**			
g Horn	Yellowtail	1,356.0	773.6	651.6	esta			

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